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FOR: IMAGE PROCESSING SYSTEM, :  
IMAGE FORMING APPARATUS, IMAGE  
PROCESSING METHOD, PROGRAM  
AND RECORDING MEDIUM

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.116

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SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated March 24, 2008, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 13 of this paper.